

2013 Needs Assessment for Randolph County

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Accomplishments

This year we have changed our priorities and are looking forward to listing accomplishments made on our new priorities in the future.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Youth Character Building

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Mentoring Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Roanoke City Schools Mentoring Programb. Building Better Children2. Afterschool Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Boys and Girls Clubb. Wedowee Afterschool Program3. Educational / Awareness Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. D.A.R.E.b. Safe Teens4. Other Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Will's Wayb. Church Youth Groupsc. Motivational Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Mentoring Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Randolph County Schools Mentoring Program2. Educational / Awareness Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Bullying Preventionb. Gang Awarenessc. Motivational Speakersd. Parenting Classese. Family Education Classes

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Discuss Mentoring Program possibility with Randolph County Schools
2. Identify Bullying Prevention and Gang Awareness Programs that can be implemented both at schools and at other local stake holders
3. Identify Parenting and Family Education Webinars that are currently available
4. Apply for grants to start local Parenting Classes

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Access of Youth and Parents to Resources

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Transportation<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Department of Human Resources coordinating transportationb. Church's providing transportation2. Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Video Conferencing - currently limited to Mental Health only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Transportation<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Kid Oneb. Other Transportation services that charge a small fee2. Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Video Conferencingb. Access to Webinars

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Work with Kid One to identify what we can do to aid in their providing services to Randolph County as provided in the past
2. Identify Parenting and Family Education Classes that we can link up with via video conferencing
3. Apply for grants to purchase Video Conferencing equipment
4. Purchase laptop to be available for Parenting and Family Education Webinars

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Youth Vocational Training and Education

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Randolph County Trade School2. E.H. Gentry3. Southern Union State Community College4. Youth Leadership Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Local Industries Mentoring2. High School Identification of potential skilled workers3. Job Corp for Teens4. Job Readiness Skills Programs5. Touring Local Industries6. Coordinating local industries' needs to educational programs offered

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Contact Randolph County Economic Development Authority to identify what possibilities are available for Local Industries to provide Mentoring or Tours to young persons interested in pursuing a skilled labor career.
2. Work toward making Job Corp for Teens available to more youth of Randolph County
3. Apply for a grant to implement a Job Readiness Skills Program
4. Hold a forum to identify what the stakeholders need to do to facilitate a closer link to the needs of local industries and the skills training being provided to young persons in Randolph County.